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1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A materials moving blade for attachment to a vehicle comprising:

a main blade defined by [[a]] first and second ends, a top edge, a bottom edge and [[a]] front and back surfaces;

a first sidewall and a second sidewall attached to and extending substantially perpendicular from the respective first and second ends of the main blade;

a first support gusset extending from a larger base portion connected to the front surface of the main blade to a smaller apex portion connected to the first sidewal!:

a second support gusset extending from a larger base portion connected to the front surface of the main blade to a smaller apex portion connected to the second sidewall[[.]]: and

wherein the first and second gusset are each formed as a conic section delineated by a side support edge connected to one of the first and second sidewalls and a base edge connected to the main blade.

- 2. (CANCELED)
- 3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The materials moving blade for attachment to a vehicle as set forth in claim [[2]] 1, wherein the side support edge and the base edge of each of the conic section gussets are contiguously joined to the respective first and second sidewall and the main blade.
- 4. (ORIGINAL) The materials moving blade for attachment to a vehicle as set forth in claim 3, wherein each of the first and second conic section gussets depends downward from the base portion attached to a substantially middle portion of the main blade to the apex portion of the gussets attached adjacent a lower edge of the respective first and second sidewalls.
- 5. (ORIGINAL) The materials moving blade for attachment to a vehicle as set forth in claim 4, wherein each of said conic section gussets comprise a plurality of adjacent surfaces extending from a larger end attached to the main blade to a smaller end attached to the sidewall.
- (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A materials moving box blade comprising: a main blade defined by [[a]] first and second ends, a top edge, a bottom edge and [[a]] front and back surfaces;

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a first sidewall and a second sidewall attached to and extending substantially perpendicular from the respective first and second ends of the main blade;

a first support gusset extending from a larger base portion connected to the front surface of the main blade to a smaller apex portion connected to the first sidewall;

a second support gusset extending from a larger base portion connected to the front surface of the main blade to a smaller apex portion connected to the second sidewall[[.]]; and

wherein the first and second gusset are each formed as a conic section delineated by a side support edge connected to one of the first and second sidewalls and a base edge connected to the main blade.

- 7. (CANCELED)
- 8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The materials moving box blade as set forth in claim [[7]] 6, wherein the side support edge and the base edge of each of the conic section gussets are contiguously joined to the respective first and second sidewall and main blade.
- 9. (ORIGINAL) The materials moving box blade as set forth in claim 8, wherein each of the first and second conic section gussets depends downward from the base portion attached to a substantially middle portion of the main blade to the apex portion of the gussets attached adjacent a lower edge of the respective first and second sidewalls.
- 10. (ORIGINAL) The materials moving box blade as set forth in claim 9, wherein each of said conic section gussets comprise a plurality of adjacent surfaces extending from a larger end attached to the main blade to a smaller end attached to the sidewall.
 - 11. (CANCELED)